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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO U.S. OF AUSTRIAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
AND PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT ANTON BENYA

DEPARTMENT FOR S/IL

1. ANTON BENYA, PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION
FEDERATION (ATUF), WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN
"NATIONALRAT" (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) AND THUS
AUSTRIA'S THIRD-RANKING ELECTED OFFICIAL AFTER PRESIDENT
AND CHANCELLOR, WILL VISIT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
AND TAMPA, FLORIDA, ENROUTE FROM TRADE UNION CONGRESS IN
JAPAN TO ICFTU MEETING AT MEXICO CITY. HE WILL ARRIVE
IN SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER 11 ON PA002 AT 1505,
ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. BENYA AND BY AUSTRIAN METAL WORKERS
VICE PRESIDENT KARL SEKANINA, AND TREASURER, RUDOLF
KRIZEK. THEY WILL ALL RESIDE AT HOTEL SIR FRANCIS
DRAKE.

2. PRESIDENT AND MRS. BENYA WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO
OCTOBER 13 ON NA40 AT 1415 FOR TAMPA, WHERE THEY WILL
VISIT PRIVATELY WITH RELATIVES OF PRESIDENT BENYA
UNTIL THEY DEPART OCTOBER 16 ON PA552 AT 1500 FOR
MEXICO CITY. SEKANINA AND KRIZEK WILL REMAIN IN SAN
FRANCISCO, DEPARTING OCTOBER 16 ON WA601 AT 0945
DIRECT TO MEXICO CITY.

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3. ATUF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND INTERNATIONAL

AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ALFRED STROER AND MRS. STROER WILL
ARRIVE NYC/JFK FROM MEXICO CITY OCTOBER 25 ON EA902
AT 1500. THEY PLAN PRIVATE VISIT TO NYC ARRANGED BY
KLM AND DEPART NYC OCTOBER 27 ON KL644 AT 2215.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS FACILITATIVE SERVICE FOR
PRESIDENT BENYA AND PARTY UPON ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

5. FOR S/IL: EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT AFL-CIO INTERNA-
TIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ERNIE LEE AND RUDY FAUPL
BE INFORMED OF TRAVEL PLANS OF PRESIDENT BENYA AND
HIS COLLEAGUES. INDIVIDUAL TRADE UNIONS MAY BE
INFORMED AS APPROPRIATE (BENYA IS ALSO METALWORKER
PRESIDENT.) AS YOU ARE AWARE, ATUF ACCEPTED JULY
INVITATION TO MEET WITH AFL-CIO PRESIDENT IN U.S.
OCTOBER 28 ALTHOUGH BENYA HIMSELF HAD TO DECLINE
BECAUSE OF PARLIAMENTARY DUTIES IN POST-ELECTION
PERIOD, WHICH WILL REQUIRE HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FROM
MEXICO CITY DIRECTO TO VIENNA. BUCHANAN

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